

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
JANUARY 19, 2010
6:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL
2. READING OF MINUTES
3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY CLERK'S NOTES:
 - A. NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.
4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS. MOTIONS & REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

A.

MOTIONS

B.

FOR INTRODUCTION – AN ORDINANCE – REPEALING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 95, 2009 (AS AMENDED) AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ORGANIZE AN AUTHORITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SCRANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT, 53 PA. C.S. 56; SETTING FORTH AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; APPOINTING AND FIXING THE TERMS OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUCH AUTHORITY; AND UPON ORGANIZATION CONVEYING TITLE TO THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPERTIES ON WHICH THE ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, THE GREEN RIDGE LIBRARY AND THE SILKMAN HOUSE ARE LOCATED; AUTHORIZING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION; AND REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS.”

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C.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - APPOINTMENT OF MRS. COLLEEN GLEASON, 2104 CAPOUSE AVENUE, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, 18509 AS A MEMBER OF THE SCRANTON MUNICIPAL RECREATION AUTHORITY TO SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF JOSEPH S. GUIDO THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012.

D.

FOR INTRODUCTION - A RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR EMERGENCY AND DISASTER RELIEF PURSUANT TO THE ROBERT T. STAFFORD DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES - READING BY TITLE -

A.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 1, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 6, 1976 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON; PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING THE METHOD OF EVIDENCING THE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAX; CONFERRING POWERS AND IMPOSING DUTIES UPON CERTAIN PERSONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE RATE OF THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX AT TWO AND FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (2.5%) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

B.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 2, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 7, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) IMPOSING A MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX OF 2 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 1976 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER UPON PERSONS ENGAGING IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS AND BUSINESSES THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR ITS LEVY AND COLLECTION AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MERCANTILE LICENSES; CONFERRING AND IMPOSING POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX AT ONE (1) MILL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

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C.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 3, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 8, 1976,
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE BY IMPOSING A TAX AT THE RATE OF TWO
(2) MILLS UPON THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING OR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS MEASURED BY THE GROSS RECEIPTS THEREFROM; REQUIRING REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE TAX AS CONDITION TO THE CONDUCTING OF SUCH BUSINESS;
TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX; PRESCRIBING SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNS AND RECORDS; CONFERRING POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE (1) MILL FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

D.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 4, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 11, 1976,
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) ENACTING, IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) ON EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS ON PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS AND BUSINESSES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, OR NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON, FOR WORK DONE, SERVICES PERFORMED OR BUSINESS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, REQUIRING THE FILING OF RETURNS BY TAXPAYERS SUBJECT TO THE TAX; REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO COLLECT THE TAX AT SOURCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAID TAX; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS", BY IMPOSING THE WAGE TAX AT TWO AND FOUR TENTHS PERCENT (2.4%) ON EARNED INCOME FOR THE YEAR 2010 FOR RESIDENTS.

E.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 5, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 100, 1976,
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) LEVYING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1977", BY SETTING THE MILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2010.

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F.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 6, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 17, 1994 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENACT 'A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE' FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE TO COVER THE WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE", BY IMPOSING A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE OF \$178.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

G.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 7, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 145 OF 2007 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX ("EMST") TO LOCAL SERVICE TAX ("LST") AND BY IMPOSING A WITHHOLDING OF \$52.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010.

H.

READING BY TITLE - FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 8, 2010 - AN ORDINANCE - AMENDING FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 49, 2008, AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "GENERAL CITY OPERATING BUDGET 2009" BY TRANSFERRING \$1,410.00 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 01.011.00011.4470 (TRAINING & CERTIFICATION) TO ACCOUNT NO. 01.011.00011.4101 (UNIFORM ALLOWANCE-MILEAGE) TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO REIMBURSE EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT FOR MILEAGE.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES - CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION:

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 2, 2010 - ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF A POLICE VEHICLE, VIN NUMBER 1FMEU74E86UB38911 FROM

POLICE OFFICER MARY K. STEPPACHER FOR USE IN THE CITY'S
FLEET PURSUANT TO A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
AND OFFICER MARY K. STEPPACHER.

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B.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES - FOR
ADOPTION - RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2010 - AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND
ENTER INTO A LEASE/POLICY AGREEMENT WITH OFFICER MARY K.
OFFICER STEPPACHER, GOVERNING THE USE OF SCRANTON POLICE
HEREIN. STEPPACHER'S "PRIVATE CRUISER" AS DEFINED

8. ADJOURNMENT:

NANCY KRAKE
CITY CLERK
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

